



Friday September 5th, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the new school year! It has been lovely having the school full of life after a quiet summer. The children have settled well and made positive starts to their new terms. We welcome back Years 1-6 today and will be welcoming Year R on Monday. In addition to welcoming 15 new pupils into Year R, I'd like to say a big welcome to Olivia, who has joined us in Year 4, Miss Barber, who will be working in Robins and a welcome back to Miss Camila who is working in Kingfishers.

In addition to the new faces, we also have enjoyed our new lunches today and have brand new loos in Kingfishers! The children enjoyed choosing from six different freshly prepared meals today and declared them 'delicious' and 'much bigger helpings'! It would be much appreciated if you could look through the menu with your child beforehand as choosing from six choices on the spot is quite tricky!



How Will I Know What My Child is Learning?

You will be receiving information about what your child will be learning over the Autumn Term shortly through our Curriculum Leaflets. As well, there will be a 'Meet the Teacher' session where you will find out more about learning, timetables, expectations and routines and how you can support these at home. Please see our Key Dates for these sessions. Please drop your child off at the back playground as usual and then make your way to the Office to wait while we register the children.

P.E.

Children will continue to come in dressed in their P.E. uniforms on their P.E. days. Please ensure they are in correct P.E. uniform which can be found at <https://www.hambleton.hants.sch.uk/uniform/>. These days may change throughout the year due to specialist provision and we will keep you informed of any changes. P.E. will start the week beginning Monday September 8th, 2025.

Robins (Years R) - Wednesdays

Kingfishers (Years 1 & 2) - Wednesdays and Fridays

Owls (Years 3 & 4) - Thursdays and Fridays

Ospreys (Years 5 & 6) - Mondays and Thursdays

Parking

We have a small number of permits available for those that need to make use of the Church Car Park. It is not automatically renewed from last year nor available to Year R children unless there is a specific reason (see below). Please contact the Office should you require more information regarding these. They are given out to those requiring a closer drop-off/collection point to school for medical or physical reasons. We have a very limited number so please only apply for a permit if you feel your children or whoever is collecting them cannot manage the short walk from the village. If the need is a medical one, please provide evidence supporting this. We can also give permits for limited periods should you require.

A reminder that you must arrive by 8:30am and wait to leave until 8:55am and must arrive by 3pm and leave by 3:25pm and to enter and exit slowly. This is to avoid cars meeting on the single lane. The Church Wardens regularly monitor the use of the car park and will ask anyone without a permit to turn around. Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

How do I contact my child's teacher?

Please contact your child's teacher in the first instance should you have any questions/should any issues arise. Teachers are available for a quick chat at the end of most school days when they see the children off in the playground. If it is something that can be emailed in, please send an email via the School Office on adminoffice@hambledon.hants.sch.uk If you would like a face-to-face meeting that will take longer, please arrange a mutually convenient time. Meeting with your child's teacher in the morning is often not possible as they are setting up for the day and talking through lessons with their class teams. If your child has SEND and you need to contact Mrs Angio, this can be done via sendco@hambledon.hants.sch.uk or through the School Office on the above email.

Contact Details

Please make sure your contact details are up-to-date with the School Office.

School Council, House Captains and Vice Captains

Mrs Angio and your child's class teacher will be speaking with them about the roles of School Council and House Captains/Vice-Captains next week. If this is something your child is interested in, they will need to write their speech, explaining why they would like to be the class representative, and have it in school first thing on Monday 22nd September. These will be read out by the class teacher (without names) and voted on by the class. Our School Council is made up of Eco-Warriors (Year 1/2), Playground Game Leaders (Year 3/4) and Safety Officers (Year 5/6). Years 5 and 6s are also eligible to become House Captains (Yr6s) and Vice-Captains (Yr5s) and should do the same - write a speech explaining why they would like to be a Captain or Vice-Captain and why they would be good at it. These will get read out by a teacher and the members of each house will vote to decide.

Hambledon Hilly - Race Day - September 20th, 2025

Preparations for the 10th annual Hambledon Hilly are under way and registrations are going well. Don't miss out - enter now to guarantee your place!

To register for one of the 5 distances - 1km, 2km, 5km, 10km, 20km - [please click here](#)

Please follow for updates and news on:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hambledonhilly/?hl=en>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/hambledonhilly/?locale=en_GB

Secondary School

If your child is in Year 6, secondary school applications open on 8th September and close on 31st October 2025. More information can be found on the Hampshire Admissions page.

Best wishes,

A. Corr

Ms Adrienne Corr

Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn 1 2025-2026

These will be added to so please check the bottom of the newsletter regularly!

Monday 8th September - Year R starts

Monday 8th September - Rocksteady Music starts - there are still places available

Wednesday 10th September - Year R start full days

Friday 12th September - Piano lessons start

Week Beginning Monday 15th September - Drum and Guitar Lessons start

Monday 15th September - Jeans for Genes day. Come in wearing jeans, jean skirt, dress etc along with school tops for a donation (a Just Giving link will be released shortly)

Tuesday 16th September - Violin music lessons start for Ospreys

Wednesday 17th September - 9:00am-9:20am Meet the Teacher, Owls Class. Please come to front entrance.

Thursday 18th September - 9:00-9:20am Meet the Teacher, Ospreys Class. Please come to front entrance.

Friday 19th September - 9:00-9:20am Meet the Teacher, Kingfishers Class. Please come to front entrance.

Friday 20th September - Curriculum Leaflets to go on website under class names

Monday 22nd September - Speeches back for House Captain/Vice Captain (Y5/6) and School Council (Y1-6)

Tuesday September 30th - Cross-Country for Years 2/3/4 at Swanmore College 3:30-5pm. More info to follow.

Monday October 6th - Grandparents Read With Me 8:50am-9:20am. Other family members can attend.

Monday October 6th - Flu vaccinations

Monday October 6th - Tour for Year R September 2026 at 1:15pm

Tuesday October 7th - Cross Country for Years 5/6 at Swanmore College. 3:30-5:00pm. More info to follow.

Monday October 13th - Whole School PSHE Workshops for pupils

Tuesday October 14th - Whole School Olympic Athlete Workshops for pupils

Thursday October 2nd - School Census Day. More information to follow.

Monday October 20th - Whole School Diwali Workshop - PE kit required.

Monday October 20th - Parents Evening for all year groups

Tuesday October 21st - Parents Evening for Robins

Wednesday October 22nd - Parents Evening for Years 3-6

Thursday October 23rd - Parents Evening for Years 1 & 2

Friday October 24th - Harvest Service at the Church time tbc. All families can join. Foodbank donations to come in to school.

INSET Days for 2025/2026

Wednesday September 3rd, 2025

Monday November 3rd, 2025

Monday February 23rd, 2026

Friday June 26th, 2026

Monday June 29th, 2026